Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 at 02:41

Confidence: High for unsettled, rather wet and showery weather, but low confidence for daily detail.

Headline for Thursday 05 Aug 2021: Rain, heavy at times, easing from the west this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	90%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Heavy rain pushing up from south overnight as winds increase. A wet morning with spells of heavy rain, but drier conditions gradually developing through the afternoon. Chance of a heavy shower in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% by the morning, becoming 30% in afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and very poor at height with extensive cloud down to 600m, sometimes 400m. Cloud a little more broken in afternoon and occasionally good visibility out of cloud and showers, though some low cloud and mist may linger over lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 S	32/45 SE	34/49 SE	26/37 SE	20/28 S	12/17 SE	9/13 S
300	17/30 S	18/32 SE	20/35 SE	16/27 SE	13/21 S	8/13 SE	5/9 S
Valley	16/30 S	16/31 SE	18/34 SE	15/26 SE	11/20 S	6/12 SE	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/6	11/6	11/6	12/8	13/9	12/10	12/11
300	13/10	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/12	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/11	14/11	14/11	15/13	15/14	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wet and quite muggy, with wet conditions bringing some movement difficulties and risk of flooding in places.

Forecast for Friday 06 Aug 2021

Weather: Becoming drier overnight, but low cloud and fog developing. Then a mostly dry start and low cloud and fog will thin and break somewhat, to allow some bright spells to break through before showers develop through the morning. Some heavy showers with again risk of hail and thunder and possibly merging to give longer spells of rain

Maximum wind: South or southwest becoming westerly, 10mph becoming westerly 10-15mph in morning and northwest 15mph later, but 25, possibly 35 gust 50mph in heavy, thundery showers

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% overnight, 30% by day

Visibility: Good between showers on lower slopes, but poor where low cloud and mist lingers and at times poor or very poor at height with periods of cloud above 700m, occasionally lower in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 C rising to plus 18 C
At 700m: Plus 11 to 13 C, falling to plus 9 C later.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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